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THE WEATHER
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day is unsettled weather.



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American Oil Vessel Was Seized By Germans

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WAS ENROUTE TO SWEDEN WITH FULL CARGO OF OIL

While Enroute from Philadelphia to Sweden an American Oil Ship Was Pounced Upon by a German Warship and Captured—German Attacks on Positions Captured by the French Were Repulsed, the Germans Being Driven Back in Disorder and With Heavy Losses. In a Hand to Hand Fight With Bayonets, the French Repulsed a Strong German Detachment—The British Made Additional Gains, Later Losing Part of the Captured Position. The Austrians Report the Retirement of the Russians at one Point in Volhynia—German Food Riots Were Quelled.

Stone's Wrapped cake

Just received a shipment of Assorted Cakes, wrapped in Paraffine Paper, 1/2 lb. package; eight different varieties. Just the thing for luncheon.

One-half Pound Cake 10 Cents

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RAID BROS.
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GOLD LOOKS GOOD TO EUROPE

War Ends Foreign Nations Will
Make Demands on the
United States.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 21.—A general European attack upon America's unrepented gold reserve and foreign at the close of the war is predicted in a statement submitted to the House judiciary committee Thursday by the National Foreign Trade Union, urging passage of the Webb bill, to permit American combinations to export trade.

Pointing out that the present enormous export business is due largely to abnormal war demand, the committee says the liberty to co-operate with rivals and customers of America have enjoyed has produced only organized selling agencies and in the United States can not hold position in the world of business if European industrial and government operation versus American competition is to continue.

The judiciary committee concluded hearings Thursday on the Webb bill. Scott H. Goodwin, general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, submitted the results of the referendum of the chamber approving export combination.

Mr. C. Lewis of New York spoke for the bill. He said he had proof, gathered personally in Germany and England, that domestic prices were higher than export prices in both those countries.

GUARDSMEN BUY LOTS OF POSTAGE

Rio Grande Valley Post Offices Are
Doing More Business Than They
Have Ever Known Before.

(By Associated Press.)

Mercedes, Texas, July 21.—Probably never before in the history of the Rio Grande Valley have the post-offices in the little towns of this section had such a large business in the sale of postage stamps, particularly the one-cent denomination, on account of the presence, and consequent correspondence, of the thousands of federalized national guardsmen from Eastern and Central States.

Souvenir postcards, depicting all possible scenes from any main street and public square to bull fights and other reminiscences of better days in Matamoros, the principle Mexican town across the Rio Grande, find their way from this section to all quarters of the United States. Due to the sending of picture postcards, the demand for one-cent stamps has been particularly heavy.

Sunday afternoon, observation at the various concentration camps show, is the banner day for letter-writing. Those soldiers not fortunate enough to obtain strategic positions in the rear quarters provided by the Texas Young Men's Christian Association, remain in their tents, where with stubby pencils the guardsmen draw word pictures of their border life for "the folks back home."

WILSON MAKES A PERSONAL APPEAL

President Sends Personal Appeal to
European Rulers Urging That U.
S. Be Allowed to Feed Poles.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 21.—President Woodrow Wilson this morning sent a personal message to the different European rulers urging their co-operation in getting food from the United States to the starving people in Poland, Russia, Great Britain and France were asked to let the food pass, and Germany was asked to see to it that it was not confiscated for their armies.

London, July 21.—An American schooner, Prince Valdemar, was captured by a German warship while enroute from Philadelphia to Sweden with a cargo of oil, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

War Summary.

London, July 21.—The positions captured yesterday by the French south of the Somme River were subjected to a vigorous counter attack during the night. The Germans charged the French lines south of Soyecourt, but suffered heavy losses and were driven back in disorder, Paris claims.

On the Verdun front the artillery was active on both sides of the Meuse in the vicinity of Chattancourt and Fleury. A strong German detachment which advanced to attack in the Chailles region was repulsed with the bayonet in a hand-to-hand fight.

The British line north of Basentne and Longval has been rushed forward to Foreaux Wood, London announces, the British driving the Germans from the wood, but losing a part of the position subsequently.

The retirement of the Russians from one sector of the Volhynian battle front was reported in the Austrian statement.

The Russians announce the capture of the town of Gumushkaneh, 45 miles southwest of Trebizond, in Turkish Armenia.

Food Riots Quelled.

Rotterdam, July 21.—Food riots which broke out in Belgium and Northern France have been suppressed by the German military authorities, according to reports received here.

The quelling of the riots has been followed by compulsory evacuation of the rioters from the cities by the German authorities. This scattered the homeless throughout the agricultural regions, reports say, as a punishment and to minimize the risk of a recurrence of the trouble. Twenty-five thousand were expelled from Lille.

Abandons Hague Treaty.

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 21.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs has informed the Turkish Government through the American and Spanish Ambassadors that Russia henceforth will disregard the principles of the Hague convention as far as Turkish hospital ships are concerned.

EAGLE WILL GET ELECTION RETURNS

The Citizens of Bryan and Brazos
County Are Invited Out to See
How Their Candidates Run.

For the past several years this paper has been getting the returns of the primary elections held in Brazos County. This custom will be followed tomorrow night and the citizens of Bryan and Brazos County who are interested in knowing how the candidates are running are invited to be on hand.

Extra telephone service will be at our disposal and a tabulating board will be prepared and as each box is received same will be tabulated thereon. On account of the length of the ballot this year we cannot say how early these returns will begin coming in or how complete they will be, but we hope to be able to give a pretty good indication as to the result in the county before midnight.

We have also arranged to receive bulletins from the State election during the fore part of the night, and as we get them they will be read to the crowd. Come down and enjoy yourself—it is free to everybody.

STATE OFFICIALS GO HOME TO VOTE

Governor Ferguson and Other State
Officials Leave Austin for Home
Town to Vote Tomorrow.

(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Texas, July 21.—There was a general exodus of state officials, department heads and attaches of the various branches of the Texas government for their permanent residences today, when each will cast his vote in the Democratic primary election tomorrow.

Governor Ferguson left today for his home in Temple to cast his ballot, and other officials who live at different points in Texas also left the capital. Some clerks and attaches are using the weekend as a part of their vacations.

Saturday is a legal holiday and all departments in the capitol will be closed.

A crank is a person who thinks you are a crank.

The darkest hour is when you haven't a match.

ASKS WHY TROPS KEPT ON BORDER

Resolution Calling on Wilson for In-
formation—Villa Is Directing
His Men.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 21.—Representative Madden (Republican) introduced a resolution calling on Wilson to inform the House why the National Guard is being kept on the border, and if there is still an emergency situation in Mexico.

Villa Still On Crutches.

(By Associated Press.)

San Antonio, Texas, July 21.—Gen. Pershing's reporting to Gen. Funston corroborates other reports that Villa personally directed the campaign for the capture of Torreon. Villa had 1800 men at the time. Gen. Pershing said Villa was still using crutches, the wound in his leg not having healed, probably. No orders have been sent to Gen. Pershing to resume operations against Villa.

No Comment On Note.

Washington, July 21.—While it was admitted at the State Department today that a note had been received from Carranza proposing the appointment of a joint commission to settle the border difficulties, officials refused to comment on the statement given out in Mexico City last night purporting to present the text of the communication.

Troops Faring Well.

Washington, July 21.—Major General Bliss reported to the War Department today that he found the State troops encamped at Llano, Grande, Donna, Mercedes and Harlingen, Texas, in an excellent state of health, with sanitary conditions ranging from good to excellent.

MR. D. A. SMITH HAS SAD VISIT

College Man Went North On Visit
and Saw His Brother and His
Wife Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

Mr. D. A. Smith, who lives near the A. & M. College, has gone to Ohio to visit relatives and Prof. Connor is in receipt of the following letter from him:

Tippecanoe City, Ohio, July 18, 1916.
—Mr. A. B. Conner, College Station, Texas.—Dear Sir: I am reasonably well, considering everything. I arrived up here Sunday at 12, being at one of my brothers' place, and my oldest brother's wife came to be in company with us two and one-half hours. On leaving the crossing the street car struck them right at the yard and both were killed almost instantly before our eyes. He lived about two hours and she one-half hour, and they will be buried Wednesday at 3 o'clock. A sad visit for me, owing to what has taken place. It seems that it was to be. After I had been with them two and one-half hours their lives were snatched out. There were five of us, but the number is now broken.

THIRTY-TWO DIE EIGHTY NEW CASES

(By Associated Press.)

New York, July 21.—The bulletin from the Health Department today shows that 32 deaths from infantile paralysis and 80 new cases were reported, during the last 24 hours ending this morning at 10 o'clock.

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